

CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALFRED T. WHITE, DROWNED SKATING

Philanthropist and Builder of First Model Tenement to Be Buried To-Morrow.

Mayor Hylan to-day ordered the flags at City Hall at half staff in honor of Alfred Treadway White, millionaire Brooklyn philanthropist, who was drowned Saturday while skating on Forest Lake, near Central Valley, N. Y.

Messages of sympathy poured into the White residence at No. 49 Remsen Street to-day. Mr. White, who was noted for his many charities, was seventy-five years old. He built the first model tenements in this country and the first seaside home for children.

Mr. White and his brother, William A. White, went to Forest Lake Saturday afternoon to skate, a sport of which they were very fond. William became tired and went to the inn, five miles away. Alfred was to join him later.

When Alfred failed to appear at dusk, searching parties were organized. The lake is near the estate of Mrs. E. H. Harriman and of W. Averill Harriman, and the latter led one of the parties. The search was unsuccessful until yesterday morning, when Mr. White's hat was found floating in an open spot about forty feet from the shore. Marks of his skates led to the opening. The body was recovered several hours later. It was taken to the Brooklyn home yesterday. Funeral services will be held to-morrow at the Unitarian Church of the Savior, 123rd Street and Monroe Place.

Mr. White, who was born in Brooklyn, and accumulated his wealth as a member of the firm of W. A. and A. M. White, which was founded by his father, was a member of the Tenement House Commission in 1900 and 1901 and a director of the Brooklyn S. P. C. C. since its organization. For twenty-five years he was President of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, of which he was one of the organizers in 1879. He was active in the councils of the American Red Cross, and also was one of the incorporators of the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Mr. White's wife, whom he married in 1878, died May 29 last. They had two children, Mrs. Henry B. Van Sinderen and Mrs. Adrian Van Sinderen. Mrs. Henry Van Sinderen died two years ago.

BUILT BARRICADE IN COURT.

Crowd Storms Room at Staten Island Murder Trial.

It was necessary to erect a barricade to keep out two-thirds of the 100 persons who tried to force their way into the courtroom today at the trial of Anthony Paolucci, of No. 292 Glen Avenue, New Brighton, and Frank Esposito, of No. 301 East 119th Street, Bronx, in the Supreme Court at St. George.

They were indicted for the murder of Walter Jackowski, manager of a restaurant at No. 2594 Lexington Terrace, Mariner's Harbor, shot to death when he refused on Oct. 11 to give up the restaurant's cash to four hold-up men.

Edward J. McNally, of No. 31 Pine Street, New Brighton, is awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the crime.

URGES VOTING MACHINES.

City Would Save \$465,531 a Year, Says Elections Commissioner.

The purchase and use of voting machines, at an estimated annual saving to the city of \$465,531, was recommended to-day by Commissioner of Elections Charles E. Heydt to the Board of Elections. In the absence of Commissioner Kane action was deferred.

Voting machines have been satisfactorily used for twenty-two years in Rochester and Buffalo. Mr. Heydt said, effecting great saving in clerk hire, rental and printing. It would cost \$50 to equip each of the 2,000 election districts, or \$1,000,000 for the city. The results are known half an hour after the polls close and the metal machines require practically no repair, he said.

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She said when she returned with Schwartz from a theatre Saturday night he tried to persuade her to elope with him, and when she refused he threatened to shoot her. The young woman said she managed to escape from him and fled to her room. Schwartz was held in \$200 bail for a hearing Wednesday.

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MRS. WITHERELL IS FOUND UNHARMED; KIDNAPPERS TAKEN

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put her in a room with only a cot and two blankets.

The men brought her candy and treated her with every respect, she said.

When Mrs. Witherell's husband and father started for the ranch they were prepared for any emergency. The officers surrounded the house and, after closing in on it, smashed the door and windows. A man, said to be Floyd Carr, was captured there and handcuffed.

Mrs. Witherell and her husband rushed into each other's arms. Mrs. Witherell was sobbing. Soon after the rescue the entire party started for Los Angeles.

The Carrs were said by the police to have implicated others in the alleged kidnapping. The number varied from five to seven. They were also said to have directed the relatives of Mrs. Witherell to deposit ransom money of \$20,000 on a lonely mountain road, promising to release Mrs. Witherell on the roadside so she could be found after payment of the money.

Rewards totalling \$3,500 were offered for information of Mrs. Witherell's whereabouts.

The Carrs, police announced, confessed to having engineered two other abductions—one in Spokane and another in Denver.

Several years ago, the police announced the prisoners admitted they kidnapped Alice Clark in Spokane, held her prisoner for four days and then released her. They received no ransom and escaped arrest. Details concerning the Denver abduction were not available.

The officers said the Carrs confessed they had ill feeling toward the woman's father-in-law, A. U. Witherell, because of a transaction involving a boat, and that they kidnapped Mrs. Witherell both to obtain revenge and ransom money.

Mrs. Gladys Witherell is the beautiful twenty-three-year-old wife of O. S. Witherell, living at No. 1943 Whittier Avenue, Hollywood, Los Angeles. The police were informed that shortly before Mr. Witherell, who is President of a loan and investment company, returned home last Tuesday a stranger called at the house and told her that a woman had been injured in an automobile accident nearby and was calling her name. Mrs. Witherell, it was stated, entered an automobile and was driven away under the impression she was going to the aid of a woman.

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Drop Dead on Miami Golf Links.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—Harold E. Talbot Jr., manufacturer, of Dayton, Ohio, dropped dead to-day on the golf links at Miami Beach, where he has a winter home. He was the father of Harold Talbot Jr., noted polo player; Nelson Talbot, banker; and Mrs. A. D. Hilton, all of Dayton, and all of whom are here.

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TERMS IMPOSED ON GERMANY SEEN AS BLOW AT U. S.

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American cotton and grain and manufactured articles because she will not have the money to pay for them. International trade is entirely a question of exchange of goods.

All parties on this side of the ocean attribute the recent falling off in American trade to the inability of the European countries to pay for goods in the American dollar at present exchange rates. If the balance of trade should continue on this side of the Atlantic, the chance of equalizing exchange will be diminished.

So it is thought in Washington that whatever advantages may seem to accrue immediately out of the proposed to fix a definite sum for the indemnity may be offset when it is realized what a suffocating influence the 12 per cent. tax may have on the entire trade situation.

UNITED STATES NOW HAS CONTROL OF GOLD SUPPLY.

Moreover, the United States has the gold supply at present, and any plan for the revival of world trade must contemplate some inducement* to America to buy goods abroad. The

12 per cent. tax may prevent American purchases altogether. It is predicted that the American people will not want to be in the position of indirectly paying the German indemnity to the Allies, for the penalty would not then be imposed upon the German producer but the American consumer.

Considerable resentment is expressed privately by some of our legislators that an action so vital to American trade could be taken without an American voice in the proceedings. It was recognized by President Wilson at the Paris conference that this whole question would involve American trade, and therefore the Reparations Commission which was to do the job that the Allied Premiers now are doing was to have on it an American representative.

The Allies waited in vain for the United States to ratify the treaty so that the reparations question could be taken up immediately. When Mr. Wilson saw that the treaty might be a subject of prolonged controversy, he asked the Senate to permit him to appoint an American member of the Reparations Commission, but Senator Lodge and the Republican majority declined to give that permission.

The Allies have gone ahead without the United States and made arrangements satisfactory to themselves. There is still a group of thinkers in the American Senate who believe that a simple declaration of peace by joint resolution of Congress will give America all the benefits of the Treaty of Versailles without compelling her to accept any of the obligations, but international lawyers say that if the reparations agreement goes through and is accepted by Germany, the United States will be

confronted with an accomplished fact and will not be able to change the agreement except by beginning a trade war and a system of retaliatory tariffs against the Allies. The hope here is that the Germans will decline to pay the export tax while accepting, on the other hand, the main proposal for the payment of an indemnity in annual sums.

Another interesting phase of the controversy is that the Allies will have negotiated an understanding with Germany before President Harding is inaugurated and has an opportunity to arrange for a separate peace. Germany will have signed away all her trade obligations so that unless the United States agrees to sign the Treaty of Versailles she will not get any of the advantages of that treaty by a separate negotiation with Germany, but will have to apply to the Allies themselves.

In some quarters the whole situation is regarded as one of slowly forcing America to take a hand in the Treaty of Versailles whether she wants to or not, only this time the Allies instead of President Wilson are applying the pressure through economic instrumentalities.

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